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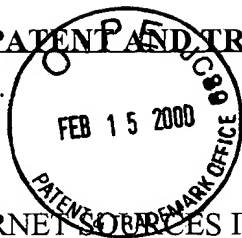
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 10, 1999. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on November 10, 1999, and the references cited therewith. Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application.

§112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-5, and 19 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the term "convergence system" does not appear in any of claims 1-4. As such, Applicant submits that claims 1-4 should not be subject to this rejection. Further, Applicant submits that the term "convergence system" is clearly discussed and defined in the specification, and as such the term is not vague. Claims are to be interpreted in light of the specification. The specification clearly discusses "convergence systems."

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Klosterman et al. (U.S. 5,940,073). Applicant traverses the rejection, and submits that Klosterman does not teach each and every element of the claims. Klosterman may have both, but there is no concurrent display as required by the claims. Further, there is no single unified list as required by the claims.



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- X An Amendment and Response (3 Pages).

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